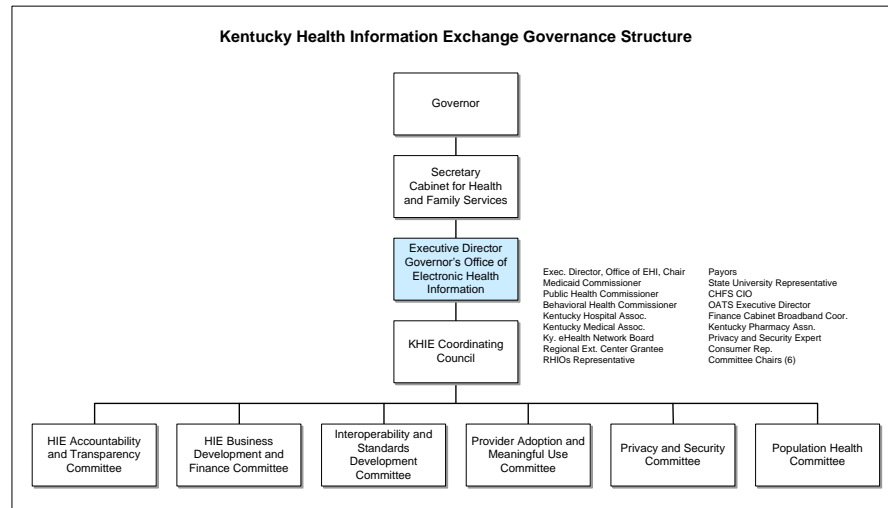


# Kentucky Health Information Exchange Coordinating Council (KY-HIECC) and Committees

## Roles and Responsibilities



### KY-HIECC

- Twenty-three (23) member CHFS advisory council, created to advise and assist the Governor's Office of Electronic Health Information Exchange (GOEHI) to advance statewide health information exchange
- Assists GOEHI to develop a State HIE (health information exchange) Strategic and Operational Plan
- Monitors implementation of HIE in the Commonwealth, the effectiveness and relevance of policies and procedures, and recommends strategies for advancing provider adoption and meaningful use

### HIE Accountability & Transparency Committee

- Six (6) to ten (10) member committee that assists the KY-HIECC and the GOEHI to identify mechanisms to provide oversight and accountability of HIE to protect the public interest
- Identifies performance measures and evaluation criteria
- Develops communication plan for informing stakeholders, including consumers

### HIE Business Development & Finance Committee

- Six (6) to ten (10) member committee that assists the GOEHI, KY-HIECC and the Provider Adoption and Meaningful Use Committee to coordinate statewide roll-out of KHIE and monitor usage to achieve critical mass among users
- Assists with development of a business plan that includes costs and revenue projections
- Researches and recommends public/private funding mechanisms, and a plan for sustainability
- Recommends operating policies and procedures to enable and foster connectivity that supports inter-state, intra-state exchange and connectivity to the NHIN

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### **Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **Interoperability & Standards Committee**

- Six (6) to ten (10) member committee that assists GOEHI and KY-HIECC to develop and deploy a technical infrastructure to support statewide electronic health information exchange
- Develops recommendations for future functionality beyond that provided during the initial development of the KHIE through the Medicaid Transformation Grant
- Advises GOEHI and KY-HIECC on the adoption of interoperability guidelines and standards that are consistent with those developed by ONC

#### **Provider Adoption & Meaningful Use Committee**

- Six (6) to ten (10) member committee that assists GOEHI and KY-HIECC to measure and monitor adoption and meaningful use (among all providers, not just Medicaid or Medicare providers who might qualify for incentive payments)
- Identifies strategies to support provider adoption and meaningful use, including technical assistance and leveraging of other HIT resources (human capital as well as technology)
- Documents barriers to adoption and meaningful use, to include (but not limited to) broadband access, cost, technical support, practice management issues, lack of information, etc.
- Assists the GOEHI and KY-HIECC (and the HIT Regional Extension Center grantee) to target and prioritize support to providers, areas, etc. that are most in need of support

#### **Privacy & Security Committee**

- Six (6) to ten (10) member committee that assists GOEHI and KY-HIECC to develop, update and prioritize privacy and security recommendations that identify and harmonize federal and state legal and policy requirements to enable electronic health information exchange
- Assists GOEHI and KY-HIECC to develop model trust/data sharing agreement and to continue to refine the agreement thereafter
- Coordinates development of patient consent/opt-in & opt-out guidelines, including patient education and related authorization forms

#### **Population Health Committee**

- Six (6) to ten (10) member committee that assists GOEHI and KY-HIECC support alignment and exchange of individual patient-level health data with population health efforts
- Assists the GOEHI and KY-HIECC to develop policies and procedures for use of population health data to promote the public interest while protecting personal identify